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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Section #3

PATENT APPLICATION  
Serial No. 09/891,109  
Attorney Docket No. 2204-010949

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1724 :

In re application of :

Manabu OKU, :  
Kouichi KAWATANI, :  
Takeshi UTSUNOMIYA :  
and Tsutomu SEKI :

A GAS REFORMER FOR  
RECOVERY OF HYDROGEN

Serial No. 09/891,109 :

Filed June 25, 2001 :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
August 29, 2001

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

**BOX MISSING PART**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Formalities Letter entitled "Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application" mailed August 16, 2001, attached hereto are the following documents for filing in the above-identified United States patent application:

1. a Patent Application Transmittal Letter in triplicate for the purpose of calculating the fee;

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 29, 2001.

Russell D. Orkin, Registration No. 25,363

(Name of Registered Representative)


Russell D. Orkin 08/29/01  
Signature Date

2. the required Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application executed by all four (4) inventors on June 5, 2001;
3. the required copy of the above-mentioned "Notice" to be returned with response; and
4. our check in the amount of \$840.00 to cover the filing fee and surcharge fee.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Letter are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney's Docket No. 2204-010949

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Entitled: "A GAS REFORMER FOR RECOVERY OF HYDROGEN"

Enclosed are:

\_\_\_\_\_ sheet of drawings  
\_\_\_\_\_ An Assignment of the invention to: \_\_\_\_\_  
X Declaration and Power of Attorney  
\_\_\_\_\_ Claim for Priority with two (2) certified copies

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

	<u>No. Filed</u>		<u>No. Extra</u>		<u>Small Entity Rate</u>	<u>Non-Small Entity Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Total Claims	<u>2</u>	-20 =	<u>0</u>	X	\$ 9.00	\$ 18.00	\$ <u>0</u>
Indep. Claims	<u>2</u>	- 3 =	<u>0</u>	X	\$ 40.00	\$ 80.00	\$ <u>0</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim/s					\$135.00	\$270.00	\$ <u>0</u>
Surcharge Fee for late Declaration					\$ 65.00	\$130.00	\$ <u>130</u>
Basic Fee +					\$355.00	\$710.00	\$ <u>710</u>
					Total of above charges		\$ <u>840</u>

A check in the amount of \$ 840.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee and the Surcharge fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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